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Art Unit	2681
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Attorney Docket Number	873.0010.USU

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1924. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2010.00 enclosed
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, and requests continuing examination of that application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h). A fee calculation sheet and a draft are attached for the additional claims, the RCE fee, and for the three-month extension. The Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account number 50-1924 for any additional fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and/or to advance this request for continuing examination. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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